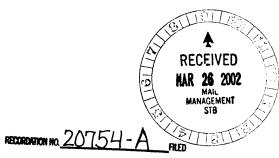


March 25, 2002

Taledia Stokes
Surface Transportation Board
Recordation Office
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 70
Washington D.C. 20423

Dear Taledia,



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TS SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Railcar Lease** dated as of December 17, 2001 between the following parties:

Names and address of the following parties:

Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC.

1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Lessee: THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

2000 Second Avenue, Room 1140 WCB, Detroit, MI 48226

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC. and Lessee: THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, covering 120 gondola cars with reporting marks and numbers – CEFX 40731– CEFX 43242, NOT INCLUSIVE.

Please file this memorandum as a SECONDARY document to Recordation #29754 dated 7/2/97 and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20100.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

Sherry Lewey

Research/Development Coordinator

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE dated as of this 17d day of Alexander 2001, is made by THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC., a Delaware corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10036 (the "Lessor"), and THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, a New York corporation, with an address at 2000 Second Avenue, Room 1140 WCB, Detroit, MI 48226 (the "Lessee" and, together with the Lessor, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Master Railcar Lease (the "Lease") dated as of June 24, 1997 covering certain equipment listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Equipment") pursuant to a Memorandum of Railcar Lease filed with the Surface Transportation Board on July 2, 1997 as recordation number 20754.

WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into an additional Schedule under the Lease and wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Schedule, the respective interests therein of the Parties and a description of the equipment (the "Equipment") as set forth in **Schedule A** hereto, and accordingly the Parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby leases and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

By: Name: JOSEPH L. MANKOWSKI
Title: VICE PRESIDENTIFIAIL RESOURCES

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

BY Author Properties Title:

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

SCHEDULE A

Quantity 120

Equipment Description 4480 c.f. aluminum coal gondola cars Car Marks and Numbers

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